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Unfortunately, I received the information which I am setting out below subsequent to the writing of the other letter in this envelope. Since I have taken the liberty of asking you a number of questions, I will add this problem to the list.


I have been informed there is a drug known as Tabun which possibly may act along the lines of a "truth serum". The name, Tabun, may be of British origin, although I have no specific information on this.

My information indicates that Tabun gives off the odor of rotting fruit and is accompanied by a temporary impairment of vision, violent headaches, a tight feeling in the chest, and an inability in the subject to make a discriminating reaction to questioning.

My information also indicates that Tabun is safe to use and relief from the drug may be obtained by application of atropine sulfate to the eyes or less quickly by injection.

Are you familiar with this drug or chemical, or does it have a common name so that I can research on it?

Since my information comes from secret sources, it would be appreciated if you treat this as you have all the other matters in great confidence.

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